

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 979

In Memory
of
Deborah Ann Dembski Shelton

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Houston in mourning the loss of Deborah Ann Dembski Shelton, who died April 13, 2005, at the age of 60; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Dembski was born in Little Rock, Arkansas; she spent her youth and young adult years in Kingsville and was married to Robert Richard Shelton with whom she had six children; and

WHEREAS, Debbie moved to Houston in 1978 after a divorce; she was very active in civic affairs and regularly attended Saint Michael's Catholic Church; she was a member of the Houstonian and of the Houston Safari Club; she was a lifetime member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and was on the Ladies Go Texan Committee; and

WHEREAS, She was a loyal supporter of the Susan G. Komen Foundation and of Texas A&M University; she was a past president of the Kingsville Women's Club; and

WHEREAS, Debbie loved to entertain, travel, play bridge, hunt, paint, and spend time with her friends; she was known as a fabulous cook and a wonderful hostess; she enriched the lives of all who knew her with her love and compassion and her warmth and kindness; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Shelton lived her life to the fullest and was a devoted mother, grandmother, daughter, and sister, and she leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by her family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas,
79th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the
bereaved family of Deborah Ann Dembski Shelton:
her daughters and sons-in-law, Anice and George Duytschaever,
Noel and Michael Veith, Sarita and Todd Gottlich,
Katie and Scott Baker, and Susan and Josh Tracy; her son
and daughter-in-law, Robert "Beto" Shelton, Jr., and Wendy;
her mother, Anice Gardinier Dembski Furr; her brothers,
Steven Dembski, John Dembski, and Phil Dembski; her sisters,
Jane Dembski and Gayle Dembski; and her grandchildren; and,
be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared
for her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the
Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day,
it do so in memory of Deborah Ann Dembski Shelton.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on May 20, 2005, by a
rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate